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INVENTION : **CENP-E Biopolymer Marker Indicative
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 4, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 4, 2003, kindly enter the following response:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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